

February 14, 2017
Announcement 1310

Attention Provider Types 64 and 65:

Prior Authorization to be Required for Hospice Services

Pending a Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) Public Hearing, prior authorization will be required for admission to hospice services with dates of service on or after March 1, 2017. The hospice agency will not be reimbursed for hospice services unless all signed paperwork has been submitted to Hewlett Packard Enterprise and prior authorization has been obtained. It is the responsibility of the hospice provider to ensure that prior authorization is obtained for services unrelated to the hospice benefit.

Beginning February 23, 2017, Hewlett Packard Enterprise will accept hospice services PA requests. PA will be required for payment dates of service on or after March 1, 2017.

A Hospice Prior Authorization request form (FA-95) has been developed and will be posted on the [Provider Forms](#) webpage under Hospice Forms. FA-95 must be submitted with hospice election forms FA-92 or FA-93, and with the Hospice Program Physician Certification of Terminal Illness (FA-94).

Hospice PAs must be submitted through the Provider Web Portal. Provider training has been scheduled to assist providers in using the Provider Web Portal. Please visit the [2017 Provider Training Registration Website](#) to register to attend one of the virtual training sessions listed below.

DAY	DATE	TIME
Monday	February 27, 2017	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Wednesday	March 1, 2017	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Wednesday	March 8, 2017	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.